

be allowed to interfere and
attention of the people."
RNOON SESSION.
The work of the afternoon
devoted to the talk by Mrs.
reux of Chicago. Rev. G.
Contralla presided. Mrs.
included her talk taking into
points bearing on the sub-
ject: The position of the
in the church; the sec-
ondaries of the primary work;
ties in the improvement of
the management of the Sun-
day occupation of the work by
and the class visitations;
Problems in primary work;
to attract the children, by the
the eye and energy;
the power of the primary
work in the development of
and in the molding their char-

TALMAGE ON WAR

The Famous Preacher
Says It Will Come.

IS IN FAVOR OF CUBA

And of Anything That Will Help the
Sufferers—On His Way
Home to Washing-
ton.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous
preacher, was in the city this morning for
a short time, while waiting for a train.
He lectured at Jacksonville last night and
is on his way to his home in Washington,
D. C. He has been on a lecturing tour
in different parts of the country. In con-
versing with a Republican reporter in re-
gard to the war, Rev. Talmage said:
"I think that war with Spain is 'de-
terminable.' The worst use we can put men to
is to stand them up to be killed and we
don't like to have broken bones and lives
lost, but since it has been forced upon us
I suppose we must have war. I see no
way out of it for I don't think Spain can
give way to us now without complete dis-
grace. I think, however, that there will
be one decisive marine battle and then
Spain will find that she is unable to fight
with a few good battle ships against so
many of ours and in her bankrupt condi-
tion cope with a nation of the wealth of
ours."
"Of course I am in favor of anything
that is a help to Cuba. I am particularly
interested in Cuba now as my paper, the
Christian Herald, succeeded in raising
\$100,000 for the Cuban sufferers. The
editor has just returned from the island a
few weeks ago. Yes, I am for anything
that will help Cuba."
"I am not now connected with any
military organization. When I lived in
Brooklyn I was chaplain of a regiment
but of course resigned that position when
I went to Washington to live. I have not
yet tendered my services for the war. I
have not gotten that far along yet, but I
am willing to do all that I can to help
and I believe that is will and think that
the most conservative men are of the
same opinion."

FROM ALASKA.

Seekers and How They
Are Along Far Away.

Conklin yesterday afternoon
letter from her husband, the
reached the friends of the
since the party landed at
The letter was written the
and at that time the party
their way over Valdes Pass.
are carried over on the
50 to 200 pounds being taken
This was piled up at the side
and the party would return
load of supplies, making two
each day. This pass is five
and when they have crossed it
of their trip inland will be
Conklin writes that they
found their steers very useful
be sledges over the pass and
uses which are being used
all are of the greatest service.
and not left their camp, which
shed at the coast, but were
return of Vado Conklin, who
San Francisco to make a set-
the cattle lost and to purchase
the party. There were 2000
et over the pass 13 of the
ng women. The party did
the mules to assist in draw-
ing over the pass, but hurried
on fearing that the snow
and the pass become for a
able. By this time Mr. Vade
ained them and they are in-
ly working their way inland
possible. All letters to the
be directed to Copper City
in pays \$1 a month to have
tered to him by the letter
are establishing routes over
far inland, there being no
service from Copper City in-

DOWN ROBBERS.

Topsy, the Bloodhounds,
Burglars at Sibley.

Flory and Armsworth re-
from Sibley, Ill., where they
with their bloodhounds, Ray-
to track burglars. They
by the city marshal, John
restaurant and residence
shed. The dogs followed two
led to the railroad track
an had evidently boarded a
other went to the house of
was just released from the
a few months ago. Search
is sworn out and the pre-
arrested. The owners of the
se who were robbed have no
they have the right men spot-
ted located at Gibson, Ill.,
ed to be the one who escaped
on the train.

Miss Catto.

l of the late Miss Belle Catto
yesterday afternoon at the home
er. Dr. W. M. Catto, on West
er. W. H. Penhalligon and
arge attendance. The music
by a choir composed of Miss
s. Miss Clara Hanford, C.
nd R. W. Chilson. There
beautiful floral offerings.
egon made a few remarks,
the true, lovable and self-
racter of the deceased and
was one who would be great-

al took place at Greenwood
The pall bearers were Dr.
rop. Dr. J. D. Moore, Dr.
er, Dr. Will Chenoweth, Ar-
and Charles Boyer.
amblers Raided.
the police raided the gam-
e. They captured in all 28
proprietors, all of whom put



The Daily Republican.



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

FOR THE MAINE AND CUBA

Hostilities to Commence Without Further Delay and They Will Start on the Open Sea.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS AND BRAVE MEN WILL TAKE OLD GLORY TO VICTORY.

Exciting Events in the Capitals of the United States and Spain==Firm Positions Taken by Both Nations==Troops Moving Rapidly.

IMMEDIATE BLOCKADE OF HAVANA ORDERED

Washington, April 21.--3:15 p.
m.--The North Atlantic squadron
has sailed from Key West for Ha-
vana and will blockade Havana im-
mediately.

Washington, April 21.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and
Spain are at an end.

It is expected that from now on events will move with amazing rapidity up to
the climax of war.

The state department this morning received a cable from General Woodford at
Madrid saying that he had been handed his passports and notified that all official
relations with the United States and Spain had ended. This action was taken be-
cause he had an opportunity to present the ultimatum, its delivery to Minister Polo
at Washington having been accepted by Spain as formal announcement by the
United States.

President Prompt to Act.

Judge Day at once hurried to the white house with the cable, where he found
President McKinley about to enter a carriage to take Mrs. McKinley to the station,
and was going to New York. The president made his good-bye, and at once
returned to the white house. He dispatched Secretary Porter to the capital to com-
municate the news to the senate committee on foreign relations, and to leading
members of the house. The president also hastily summoned Senators Davis of
Massachusetts and Allison of Iowa, to a conference for the
purpose of framing out an immediate policy. When the conference broke up the
results were reported but declined to make the results known.

Cullom Says, "Call Out the Troops."

Senator Cullom of Illinois of the foreign relations committee was at the white
house conference. On leaving the white house he said the handing of the passports
to Minister Woodford constituted the Spanish reply, and ended all peaceful rela-
tions. While an effort might be made in congress to make a formal declaration of
war there was no occasion for it, and in his opinion there would probably be none.
He added, "There is enough of a state of war now existing." Everything now,
he suggested, would go ahead without preliminary action or formal declaration of
war by congress. The next step he said would be to call out the troops.

The Army Bill.

The senate committee on military affairs met this morning and immediately
began the consideration of the volunteer army bill, which passed the house yester-
day. An effort will be made to pass it in the senate today.

The house foreign affairs committee was summoned in special session.
The senate committee on military affairs reported the volunteer army bill
favorably with amendments.

The most important amendment suggested by the committee was the reduc-
tion of the time of enlistment from three years to one year.

Suggest War Declaration.

It is learned that at the conference at the white house this morning the presi-
dent did not indicate, in his opinion, that a declaration of war was necessary, and
senators advised him against one. They were of the opinion that it would be bet-
ter to issue a manifesto to the powers declaring that a state of war exists. Some
of his advisers, however, thought that the resolutions passed by congress and the
ultimatum to Spain were sufficient notice to the world. It is considered probable
that the president will not ask congress to make a formal war declaration.

Text of Ultimatum.

The text of the ultimatum has been given out. It gave Spain until Saturday
noon to evacuate Cuba.

War Declaration Talk.

The house committee on foreign affairs in special session did not consider the
question of a declaration of war.

Action in the House.

The house adopted the resolution calling for all of the correspondence with
General Lee and for information as to the steps taken to protect the 300 Americans
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THE ULTIMATUM.

Full Text of the Formal Notice to Spain to Evacuate Cuba.

Washington, April 21.—The following is the statement and the
text of the ultimatum sent by the United States to Spain:

"On yesterday, April 20, 1898, at about 11 a. m., the Depart-
ment of State served notice of the purpose of this government by
delivering to Minister Polo a copy of the instruction sent to Minis-
ter Woodford, also a copy of the resolutions passed by the congress
of the United States on the 19th instant. After the receipt of this
notice, the Spanish minister forwarded to the State Department a
request for his passports which were furnished to him yesterday af-
ternoon. A copy of the instructions to Woodford is herewith ap-
pend. The United States Minister at Madrid at the same time
was instructed to make like communication to the government of
Spain. This morning the department received from General Wood-
ford a telegram, a copy of which is herewith attached, showing that
the Spanish government has broken off all diplomatic relations with
this government. This course renders unnecessary any further di-
plomatic action on the part of the United States.

The Ultimatum.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1898.—Woodford, Minister,
Madrid: You have been furnished the text of the joint resolutions
voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th instant, ap-
proved today, in relation to the pacification of the Island of Cuba.
In obedience to that act, the president directs you to immediately
communicate to the government of Spain said resolutions with the
formal demand of the government of the United States, that the
government of Spain shall at once relinquish its authority and gov-
ernment in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval
forces from Cuban waters. In taking this step the United States
hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty,
jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification
thereof, and asserts the determination that, when that is accom-
plished, to leave the government and control of the island to its
people under such free and independent government as they may
establish. IF, BY THE HOUR OF NOON ON SATURDAY
NEXT, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, INSTANT,
THERE BE NOT COMMUNICATED TO THIS GOVERNMENT
BY THAT OF SPAIN A FULL AND SATISFACTORY RE-
SPONSE TO THIS DEMAND, and resolution whereby the ends of
peace in Cuba shall be assured, the President will proceed without
further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred
upon him by said joint resolution to such an extent as may be neces-
sary to carry the same into effect." (Signed,) SHERMAN.

Woodford to Sherman.

Madrid, April 21.—Sherman, Washington.—Early this (Thurs-
day) morning, immediately after the receipt of your open telegram,
and before I had communicated the same to the Spanish government,
the Spanish Minister for foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic
relations had been broken between the two countries and that all
communication between their respective representatives had ceased.
I accordingly asked for safe passports. I turn the legation over to
the British Embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. Have noti-
fied consuls. (Signed) WOODFORD.

MADRID AND HAVANA NEWS

Culmination of the War Rupture Be- tween America and Spain.

DON CARLOS TO FIGHT FOR THE CROWN

He Believes Cuban Insurgents Will Join the Spanish Forces--The Spanish Fleet is Said to Be at Cape Verde Islands.

Madrid, April 21.—The ultimatum of the United States was received early this
morning in English. The Spanish government immediately broke off all diplo-
matic relations with the United States, notifying General Woodford to this effect
before he was able to present any note. He leaves this afternoon. The news of
the rupture was received calmly. There was no excitement apparent anywhere.

War to Begin.

Madrid, April 21.—Spain's action today is considered a virtual declaration of
war. Hostilities may begin immediately.

Will Fight for Spain.

Brussels, April 21.—Don Carlos in an interview today said: "I am convinced
that the Cuban insurgents will make common cause with Spain, for fear of being
absorbed by America. As far as I am concerned when the first gun is fired I'll
give proof that I am a patriot before a pretender."

The Spanish Fleet.

London, April 21.—A special dispatch says: The Spanish fleet was still at the
Cape Verde Islands at noon today.

At Havana.

Havana, April 21.—The movement of the troops continue. There is daily con-
ferences with the generals and admiral at the palace.

It is understood that the insurgents have refused to confer with a delegation
of the colonial government. All is quiet here.

Spanish Movements.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 21.—A Spanish warship was sighted yesterday to
the southward of Joremie.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 21.—Spanish agents at Porto Rico making at-
tempts to purchase coal here and in the Windward Islands have so far been unsuc-
cessful.

Away from New York.

New York, April 21.—The Spanish consul general here has closed the consul-
ate. Its affairs have been turned over to the French consul general.

Raising Money for Spain.

Paris, April 21.—A national subscription has been opened here in behalf of
Spain. Fifty thousand dollars in subscriptions has been received at the Spanish
embassy.

Spanish Fleet Announcement.

Madrid, April 21.—A semi-official note, just issued, says that Spain considers
that the ultimatum constitutes a declaration of war and that the Spanish fleet is
already on its way to meet the fleet of the United States.

A Spanish Story.

Havana, April 21.—Spaniards say that patriotic demonstrations are being
made at all interior towns as well as in the insurgent camps, where, it is added,
flags have been hoisted in the vicinity of such camps by relatives of insurgents who
have been carrying food to the men in the field.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

APRIL—1898.

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 21.—Illinois: Local
showers tonight and Friday; warmer to-
night; increasing southerly winds.

There is now a fixed limit to the size of
the world's navy. The question of coal
supply settles it.

Blanco had better keep those 4000
American trained Spanish sailors in Ha-
vana and arm them as they will be need-
ed there more than they will be in Spain.

If the time required to get the cruiser
purchased from Germany so it will swim
is not too long, we had better not declare
war until we get it out of neutral waters.

It is conceded that our navy at the present
time is better than that of any nation
excepting Great Britain and yet there are
those who think a naval battle with
Spain might become critical for us.

Senator Elkins was present when the
president signed the Cuban resolutions.
The only time and place it may safely be
predicted that Elkins will not be present
is at Havana when Blanco surrenders.

Senator Foraker announced in the sen-
ate that he could state positively that the
administration would recognize the pre-
sent Cuban government and receive its
representatives. This ought to satisfy
"that other disciple," Senator Mason.

Russia has just placed an order in this
country for two new battleships to be con-
structed by the Cramps. The notoriety
our navy has received in the Spanish rup-
ture has demonstrated what the American
shipyards can do, and the world likes
first class design and workmanship.

Those Republican senators who held
out for the recognition at this time of the
Cuban government have added nothing
to their popularity by that course. They
did not discover for some time that the
people cared nothing about that feature.
What they wanted was to get at Spain
without waste of time.

It is reported from Madrid that Gen-
eral Blanco is about to ship 4000 Span-
iards from Havana to Spain for the Span-
ish navy, who have served in the United
States navy and now want to fight for
Spain. It would look better and might
save time and money if Spain would send
her navy over where the fighting is to be
done and get these veteran sailors.

Populist Allen has introduced another
recognition resolution. This simply am-
plifies the fact that these fellows want to
quarrel with the administration as to the
manner of prosecuting the war. They
will want to apply the declarations of the
Populists platform to the methods of
paying the expenses of the war and the
country will then see what kind of patri-
ots they are.

If the present Cuban government were
recognized at this time and it were to
agree to the Spanish armistice, as it is
reported by Blanco that some of the Cu-
ban leaders have done, we would be placed
in a rather ridiculous position; but un-
der the present policy we are free to in-
vade Cuba armistice or no armistice to
end the war. We cannot, at the present
expense, await the pleasure of either
Spain or Cuba.

We all look with enthusiasm for the
time when hostilities shall begin in Cuba
but the greatest contest involved in the
whole affair will be fought in the United
States when the question of selling bonds
comes up, and the 16 to 1 patriotic form
for dress parade. They knew a whole lot
about recognizing the present government
in Cuba, while, in their opinion, McKin-
ley and Lee knew nothing, but when it
comes to making a 100-cent dollar out of
40 cents worth of silver divinity and the
worker of miracles must stand aside.

War Expenses.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Ding-
ley act, like the original Morrill tariff,
was framed to meet peace conditions. In
the extra session of congress, which began
on July 4, 1891, duties under the Morrill

act were increased in many cases, and
new taxes, external and internal, were
levied. Congress will provide new taxes
in the present session if they are needed,
for it will not adjourn until the Cuban
issue is settled or in definite course of set-
tlement.

In any case, Secretary Gage will have
no problem to meet like that which con-
fronted Secretary Chase. In April, 1861,
when Sumter was attacked and the war
began, the treasury was virtually empty.
Moreover, the government's credit was
low, and a loan which the treasury tried
to float in the latter days of Buchanan's
administration brought in only a trifling
amount of money. That part of the
country which was loyal to the govern-
ment comprised only about a fourth of
the population of the present united na-
tion, and less than a fifth of the present
nation's wealth. The treasury is in bet-
ter condition now than at any time since
1890, and the improvement is continuous.
The government's credit, abroad as well
as at home, was never higher than it is
today. It is as high in the London market
as that of England, and is higher
than that of any other government in the
world. Gold is flowing into the country
in a flood which was never approached in
volume at any time in the past at this
season. If war should come the treasury
authorities would not be forced to employ
such shifts to gain funds as those which
their predecessors were compelled to re-
sort to in 1861-65.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland 10, St. Louis 5.
Louisville 7, Chicago 6.
Washington 8, Brooklyn 6.
Baltimore 18, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 8, New York 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Indianapolis 6, Detroit 2.
Minneapolis 14, Ashland 9.
Forth Worth 7, Houston 5.
Dallas 12, Austin 1.

How They Stand.

Club.	W.	L.	Pr.	Pt.
Baltimore	3	0	1,000	
Pittsburgh	3	1	750	
Chicago	2	1	667	
Cincinnati	2	1	667	
Philadelphia	2	1	667	
Boston	2	2	500	
Cleveland	2	2	500	
Louisville	2	3	400	
Brooklyn	1	2	333	
Washington	1	2	333	
New York	1	3	250	
St. Louis	0	3	000	

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nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-
gists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Passed Away.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Bentley, of 501 East Division street died
yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
body will be taken to Bement this after-
noon for interment.

The funeral service will be in charge of
Rev. A. M. Danely of this city.

The Sore La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this
dreadful malady, if you will only get the
right remedy. You are having pain all
through your body, your liver is out of
order, have no appetite, no life or ambi-
tion, have a bad cold, in fact are com-
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up the whole system, and make you feel
like a new being. They are guaranteed
to cure or price refunded. For sale at
J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug
stores.

Cut His Finger.

Henry Farhkopf cut his finger quite
badly yesterday while working in his
saloon on East Main street. He was open-
ing a bottle when the neck of the bottle
broke and out the index finger of his
right hand. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm
was called and dressed the wound. It was
necessary to take several stitches.

Bazar and Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace
M. E. church held a meeting at the
church yesterday afternoon. It was de-
cided to hold a supper and sale in the va-
cant room in the Gallagher building on
North Water street on the afternoon and
evening of April 30.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who suc-
ceed are men of brains—strong nerves—
great will power. Ordinary food cannot
supply the vital forces which people with
active brains and bodies require. Bicola
Pills feed the nerves—make the mind
bright, muscles strong—make flesh and
blood and give perfect health to Men
and Women. 7 THE DRUGGISTS OF PHILA-
DELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Suckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel,
St. Louis, Mo., writes that he was all run
down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola
Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over
twenty pounds after using them.

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S. L. KRONK.
Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very
fine medicine. Cures Sick Head-
ache—Biliousness—Indigestion.



Froebel's Birthday Anniversary.

Most kindergartens all over the country
and all in the larger cities are celebrating
today. It is a date only less in impor-
tance than Christmas and Easter, being
the birthday anniversary of Froebel, the
founder of the kindergarten. One hun-
dred and sixteen years ago today in
Thuringian forest was born the man de-
signed to change the whole current of ed-
ucational thought and action. Froebel
was a firm believer in women as educa-
tors. The Froebel text book for mothers
is in use in the mother's meeting of the
kindergarten of Decatur and a short talk
was made on the subject of his life and
methods at the kindergarten today.

"Fruits" the Subject.

The class in Household Economics will
meet tomorrow afternoon at the parlors
of the First Presbyterian church. The
subject for the meeting is "Fruits" and
practical illustration of the subject will be
given. The class will serve the fruits in
different forms in the dining room of the
church at the close of the meeting, with
other refreshments.

Special Meeting.

Of Dunham Relief Corps No. 4 in G.
A. R. hall at 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 22.
A full attendance is desired. By order
of Luthera J. Douglas, President; Chloe
A. Murphy, Secretary.

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King and C. F. Shilling.

EELS STOPPED THE MILL.

Hundreds of Them Clogged in a Wa-
ter Wheel at Youngstown, Ohio.
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Many a curious prank is credited to
the eel, but one of the oddest of which
he has truly been guilty is just reported
from Youngstown, O., where he had
actually succeeded in forcing a flour
mill to cease operation.

The mill is known as the Baldwin
mill, and is situated on the bank of the
Mahoning river. Its power is furnished
by five water wheels, with an engine to
be used in times of low water and when
there is backwater to contend against.
It is the custom of the miller, Homer
Baldwin, to start up Monday morning
and run steadily until Saturday
night without a stop. One Monday
morning not long ago, the mill started
as usual with three water wheels in op-
eration, the number ordinarily suffi-
cient to furnish all the power required.

Presently, however, the miller found
that strangely enough the power was
lacking, and he put on the fourth
wheel. The following morning the
power had grown even less than with
three wheels running, and the fifth
wheel was put into operation. Still the
power was insufficient and at last the
engine was started up in order to ob-
tain the necessary degree of power.

It was suspected that something must
be wrong with the wheels, but owing
to the high water it was impossible to
make an examination before the fol-
lowing Sunday—when to Mr. Baldwin's
surprise—he found that the water-
wheels were clogged up with dozens of
eels, varying from three to four feet
in length, weighing in the mass sever-
al hundred pounds.

After the eels had been cleared away
the mill was run at full power with but
three wheels in operation. This is the
second time in the memory of the mil-
lennial oldest inhabitant that eels
have been evidenced in the Mahoning
river. Some eight years ago, it is said,
Game Warden Samuel Lever placed a
number of young silver eels in the
river. At first it was supposed that the
mill eels must be those little ones
grown up, but examination disclosed
the fact that the big fellows that
stopped the mill wheels were not sil-
ver eels at all—and there lies the mys-
tery.

The eel is one of the queerest of the
furry tribe. For a long time nobody
could guess how he happened to come
into existence in the strange places
where he is apt to be found. He is a
most mysterious fellow, and the mys-
tery about him is by no means cleared
away, though the fish experts have
studied him in many ways.

A curious fact, and one which makes
the Mahoning incident harder to ex-
plain, is that eels do not spawn in fresh
water, but in brackish and salt water.
It is known that many eels descend the
rivers in the fall and winter and enter
the salt water, and it is supposed that
spawning takes place at that time. In
the spring and summer young eels from
three to five inches long ascend
rivers in incredible numbers, overcom-
ing obstacles, ascending vertical walls
or floodgates, entering the smallest tribu-
taries, and even making their way
over dry land to ponds and lakes shut
off from all communication with
springs. Perhaps this is how the eels
came to be in the wheels of the Baldwin
mill.

Japan, with over 40,000,000 inhabi-
tants, has only one leather shoe factory,
nearly all the natives still wearing san-
dals of straw or wood.

SPECIAL SALE

On

Ladies' Tailor Made
Suits and Jackets.

Covert Cloth Tailor Made Suits, perfect fitting, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and
\$10 each.
Broadcloth and Venetian Cloth Tailor Made Suits, Silk lined Jackets, in all
good street colors, including Tan and Yale Blue, at \$12.50, \$15
and \$16.50.
Children's Ready made Wool Dresses at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.50 each.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Spring Jackets, in Tan Covert Cloth, all wool, \$4.50, \$5.00,
\$5.95, \$6.95. All sizes—32 to 40.
Ladies' Fine Jackets, made in Tan Covert Cloth, Black Unfinished Worsted,
and Fine Broadcloth, beautifully lined, at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 each.

Lace Curtain and Drapery
Sale This Week.

Special Nottingham Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, at \$1.00 pair.
Special Fish Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, at \$1.95 pair.
Special Irish Point Curtains, \$3.00 pair.
Ruffled Muslin Curtains, plain and striped, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 pair.
Linen Scrim Curtains, Antique Lace and Insertion trimmed, at \$4.50 and
\$5.50 pair.
Swiss Tambour Brussels Net and Point de Esprit Curtains, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$10
and \$12.50 pair.
Vestibule Curtains and Sash Curtain Nets at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c yd.
Heavy Derby Portieres, in new shades and patterns, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50
and \$6.50 pair.

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DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
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Meat Market. Chronic Diseases Cured.

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COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have
opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine
assortment of meats will always be on hand.
The public is cordially invited to call.
C. & P. COLE, formerly with the Farmer Meat
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For some people to have better teeth
than others. That's true.
But it isn't natural that they should re-
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No teeth are so good that care will not
make them better—and keep them bet-
ter.
No teeth are so strong that neglect
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Durable dentistry, moderate charges,
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Chronic Diseases Cured.

This day of so called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great
advances made in science and invention within the past few years. There
is hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by the great
physician, properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to diagnose
the case, and then the newly invented and improved surgical instru-
ments and medicine for treatment.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN,

The Famous Specialists, will be in

Decatur Monday, April 25.

At HOTEL ST. NICHOLAS.

Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN

are the greatest specialists in an age of
specialty. Added to a great natural in-
clination, amounting almost to genius,
for the investigation of causes and cure
of diseases they had the benefit of an
education at the greatest medical col-
leges in America, and subsequent expe-
rience and practice in the hospitals of
the largest cities of the East. Their
starting original discoveries of medical
agents and successful application of
them to particular classes of diseases,
have gained for them a reputation of
wide recognition and lasting fame.
They are the world's greatest healers,
have long been recognized as such and
have not even yet reached the zenith of
their power.

DO YOU HAVE

Ringing in the Ears?
Hawking and Spitting?
Headache and Dizziness?
Difficulty in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?
IF SO YOU HAVE CATARRH.

Beware! Catarrh if allowed to run on leads
to Chronic Dyspepsia, Consumption and Death.
DRS. Appleman & Prettyman can cure you if
you undertake your case, soon and easily, by a
positive, painless method of their own discov-
ery, which they have used with invincible suc-
cess in thousands of cases.

Diseases of the Ear and Eye.
nearly all originate with Catarrh. If your case
is curable they will tell you so and cure you.

A Word to Men.
To those who are suffering from one or more
of the various forms of nervous debility, result-
ing in some of the following symptoms:
Erectiles, pimples, involuntary emissions, loss of
memory, aversion to society, and inability to



work, premature decline of power, etc. If
DRS. Appleman & Prettyman offer you a speci-
fic and permanent cure in all cases of Catarrh,
Varicocele, Syphilis, Blood Poisoning, Spina
torrhoea, Stricture, Flatula, Impotence, etc.,
in the back, etc., etc., cured quickly and with-
out detention from business.

Weak Women.
Why remain so long? Under such treat-
ment Leucorrhoea, Suppressed, Painful Men-
struation, Ovarian Difficulties, etc., will speedily dis-
appear. Sterility (Barrenness) is not a perma-
nent condition. You can be cured and thus
bring happiness to yourself and to others—
fulfilling your natural function and making it
what it should be.

All Cases Held in Strictest Confidence.
You will be Treated Promptly, Honestly and Honorably at
Reasonable Charges.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE,
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The Best that can be had.
Take no chances on a cheap,
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 Tailor Made Suits, Silk lined Jackets, in all
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 Suits at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.50 each.

COCKETS.

in Covert Cloth, all wool, \$4.50, \$5.00,
 \$6.40.
 Covert Cloth, Black Unfinished Worsted,
 fully lined, at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 each.

Shirts and Drapery
This Week.

34 yards long, at \$1.00 pair.
 36 yards long, at \$1.95 pair.
 38 yards long, at \$2.00, \$2.75 pair.
 Striped, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 pair.
 Lace and Insertion trimmed, at \$4.50 and
 Point de Esprit Curtains, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$10
 in Nets at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c yd.
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And human ingenuity will never devise
 clothes which a modern boy will not wear
 out in time, but our sort of boys' clothes
 will wear longer and will cost you less
 money than any others in town.

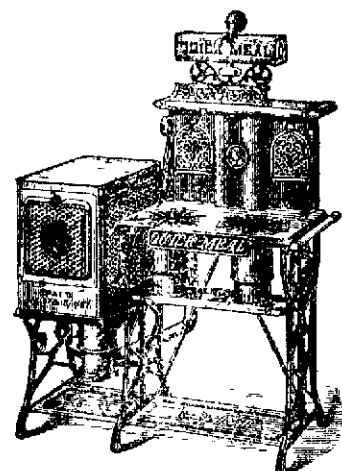
Everything for boys' wear at prices
 low enough to be within the reach of the
 most modest purse.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Reliable Clothier.

BUY A
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GASOLINE STOVE.

The Best that can be had.
 Take no chances on a cheap,
 poorly constructed stove that
 may burn your house down.
 Every stove fully warranted.
 Hundreds of them in use in
 Decatur and Macon county.
 A full line on our floor.



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 Furniture House,
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 240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

MIXED PAINTS.
Are they Good?

If you have any fault whatever to
 find with this paint at any time, either
 now in the painting, or after in wear-
 ing, tell your dealer about it.

We authorize him to do what is right
 at our expense.

But do yourself and us the justice to
 follow instructions.

F. W. DEVOE & COMPANY.

The above is used as a label on the back of every can of our
 ready paint. Read it over carefully; think about it.

Who can do better.

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HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S
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Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"
 221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
 Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head
 aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
 Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
 any goods. Collateral, best rates,
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Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium,
 Sweet Peas, chobee mixed in bulk or
 packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new
 and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes
 & Co., Opera House Block.—mar21-4tf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood
 pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,
 chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.
 1-d-wtf.

The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F.
 Mulcahy. apr5-d5w

At 223 North Main street the largest
 stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also
 the greatest assortment of Flower
 Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet
 Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee
 & Culp. feb 9-4tf

Mr. C. E. Winans from Edinburg, Ind.,
 is the guest of Mr. H. Tay, 439 East Cen-
 ter street. The meetings will be held on
 the following evenings: April 18, 20, 22
 and 24.—18-d1w

Roast beef and brown gravy at An-
 drews' restaurant.—18-3w

The Italian or Parmesan cheese must
 be cut with a saw and is used mainly in
 cooking, being grated.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden
 seeds. They are now in receipt of large
 invoices of fresh seeds from the most reli-
 able houses in the country.—m1-d-w8w

Upwards of 11,000 school children of
 Reubens, France, receive free food and
 clothing at the expense of the town.
 "Itching hemorrhoids were the plague
 of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's
 Ointment cured me quickly and per-
 manently, after doctors had failed." C. F.
 Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties,
 N. Y. Sold by all druggists.

Java is said to be the region of the
 globe where it thunders ofttest, having
 thunderstorms on an average 97 days of
 the year.

Almost five years ago my health was
 so bad I was not able to work. The
 doctors told me my disease had run so
 long it could not be cured. When I
 would sit down could not get up with-
 out help or taking hold of something by
 which to drag myself up, and would
 fall down when trying to work and
 could not get up, and suffered with
 rheumatism severely. I consulted Dr.
 R. B. Miller from Chicago, who told me
 he could cure me. I took his treatment
 and am now 68 years old and do my
 work with satisfaction and have not
 taken any medicine since. I have rec-
 ommended him to my friends and would
 advise all afflicted persons to go and
 talk with him. He is a man of his word
 and the best Dr. I know. Mrs. Eliza-
 beth Bacon, Carlinville, Ill. March 23,
 1898. He will be at the St. Nicholas
 Hotel April 25.

Sales of Real Estate.

Pearl E. Enner to Henry H. Crawford,
 lot 15 in block 13 of H. A. Wood's subdivi-
 sion: \$1.

W. C. Outten to the Decatur Brick com-
 pany, the various plants combined by the
 consolidation of the brick making com-
 panies: \$13,915.

E. L. Martin to B. A. Allison, lot 6 in
 E. L. Martin's survey: \$1450.

Ada F. Goodpasture to Charles and
 John Harpster, a tract in Oakley town-
 ship: \$600.

Clara A. Mathias to C. Ammann, 22
 feet 11 inches in lot 1 of block 18 of Allen,
 McReynolds & Co.'s addition: \$1.

Decatur Brick and Tile company to
 Milton Johnson, a tract of 18 acres west of
 the city: \$8500. The deed is dated Janu-
 ary 29, 1898.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
 E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken
 with a bad cold which settled on my
 lungs; cough set in and finally terminated
 in consumption. Four doctors gave me
 up, saying I could live but a short
 time. I gave myself up to my Savior,
 determined if I could not stay with my
 friends on earth, I would meet my
 absent ones above. My husband was ad-
 vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery
 for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I
 gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles.
 It has cured me, and thank God I am
 saved and now a well and healthy
 woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.
 King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Cuba Free.

And you are free to give a liberal
 orders on fish, vegetables and fruits.
 Strawberries, Tomatoes, Spinach, Beans,
 Peas, Beets, Asparagus, Lettuce, Cat,
 Buffalo, Shad, Croppie, Bass, Frogs and
 everything that swims in the ocean,
 rivers or lakes. Pearl Cyster and Fish
 Co., Telephone 844, old and new.—19-33t

2,000 First Class Books
 on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.
 L. Chovar's News House.

SPANISH PEOPLE.

Impressions of a Visiting
 Lady About Our Foes.

TOLD BY MISS GRACE KEISER

At the Woman's Club This Afternoon
 —They Hate the English and
 Americans—Gifts of Flowers
 to the Lady.

Miss Grace Keiser of Macon, Ind.,
 who is the guest of Mrs. Alice Evans,
 talked before the members of the Wo-
 man's club at the close of the meet-
 ing of the Art and Literature division this af-
 ternoon. In an informal and most delig-
 tful manner of her trip to Spain and the
 West Indies. Miss Keiser was happy in
 her selection of subjects as there is no
 country whose affairs are of greater inter-
 est to the people of America than those of
 Spain at this time. Miss Keiser told her
 first impressions of Spain. The party of
 which she was a member numbered six
 ladies and the French guide. They went
 from Paris taking the route along the
 southern part of France and visiting the
 old French chateau en route. Madrid
 they found very much like the French
 capital. The shops and buildings resem-
 ble those of Paris. The women of Ma-
 drid dress in French costumes and wear
 French bonnets and the city is gay and
 much more modern than any other of the
 Spanish cities. The northern part of
 Spain they found bleak and cold and the
 people different in their characteristics,
 having the more stearn natures and un-
 like the typical Spaniard. In the south-
 ern part of Spain, however, they found
 the native of that country as he really is.
 The climate is warm, languorous, and
 beautiful. The women dress in the typi-
 cal Spanish costume, wearing the picur-
 esque high heeled slippers and the man-
 tilla. At Cordova the famous old mo quee
 and Moorish palaces were visited and at
 Grenada the climax of their journey was
 reached. Here is the famous Alhambra
 and one of the most beautiful climates of
 the world.

In speaking of the people of Spain Miss
 Keiser said that generally the women and
 men are very handsome. They dislike all
 travelers, especially Englishmen and
 Americans. The women of the country
 never appear in public without a chape-
 ron and as their party visited the shops,
 parks and public places of amusement
 freely and unattended they were subject
 to many unkind remarks and annoy-
 ances. The crowds in the street were
 rude to them. Often when they would
 emerge from a shop they would find a
 crowd gathered around the door outside
 and rude remarks would be made as to
 their appearance, dress, etc. A woman is
 never free from annoyance alone on the
 streets unless she is going to church. If
 she carries her prayer book she is repro-
 ted. The women drive in closed carriages
 to the park and after they have enjoyed
 the promenades are driven again to their
 homes in the closed carriages. Even dur-
 ing their stay at the park they are attend-
 ed by a chaperone or a male escort.

The better class of men are gallant as a
 rule and Miss Keiser did not think even
 the remarks in the streets were made to
 be annoying. In speaking of their experi-
 ence at a hotel she told of how at one
 time their party were marched the whole
 length of a table at which were seated 100
 persons, only eight of the number being
 women and given seats of honor at the
 head of the table. While they were tak-
 ing their places and being served every
 man at the table dropped his knife and
 fork and waited until they had been serv-
 ed before they resumed their dinner. In
 the meantime staring at them with un-
 disguised curiosity and making remarks
 in Spanish, which fortunately the party
 could not comprehend.

During their visit, which was in 1895,
 troops of soldiers left for Cuba, and Miss
 Keiser described the festivities which pre-
 ceded their departure. A grand banquet
 was given, the last sacrament adminis-
 tered and the program wound up with a
 bull fight in the afternoon. The adminis-
 tering of the last sacrament was most
 impressive, the soldiers kneeling in
 their uniforms in the cathedral in the
 midst of gorgeous hangings and thou-
 sands of lighted candles.

Miss Keiser spoke briefly of her visit to
 the West Indies and illustrated her talk
 with photographs of Spain and the West
 Indies. The party found the war senti-
 ment strong in Jamaica and the people
 fully in sympathy with Cuba.

At the close of her talk Miss Keiser was
 presented a large bunch of American
 beauty roses by the women of the Art
 and Literature division as a token of ap-
 preciation for an hour so delightfully
 spent.

J. H. LaPearl's Great Allied Shows.

These shows include a two-ring circus,
 gigantic museum, golden menagerie and
 everything that swims in the ocean. They
 will exhibit at Decatur Friday, April 23.
 These shows have always given the best
 of satisfaction to the public, and will
 help maintain the reputation of this
 complete circus, museum and menagerie,
 to about \$50.

ever presented to the American people.
 Notwithstanding the vast increase in size
 of these enormous shows, the manage-
 ment have decided to present these Great
 Combined Exhibitions in all their vast
 entirety, at the same price charged by
 small and inferior shows. They are a
 brilliant sun in the amusement firm-
 amment, shedding the light of mirth, hilar-
 ity and enjoyment over all America, and
 stand pre-eminently above all others in
 magnitude, grandeur, completeness and
 morality. And if you can afford to visit
 but one show this season, then THIS IS
 SURELY THE ONE.

BARCLAY'S REGIMENT.

Major Damrow Ready to Form a Com-
 pany in Decatur.

Major F. O. Damrow of the Uniform
 Rank, Knights of Pythias, has received a
 package of enlistment papers from Gen-
 eral J. H. Barclay of Springfield, com-
 mander of the Illinois division, together
 with a request that he proceed at once to
 enlist a company of volunteers in Macon
 county to go to the front in case the pres-
 ident issues a call for additional troops. It
 is not to be a company or regiment made
 up of Uniform Rank K. P. men, but any-
 body is privileged to enlist at any time.
 Major Damrow can be found at the Dam-
 row Bros. bottling works in the 600 block
 on West Prairie avenue, or he can be
 reached by telephone.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL.

J. H. Boone, the New Proprietor, Held
 a Formal Opening Yesterday.

The Brunswick hotel, which has been
 remodeled, was formally opened yester-
 day. The new proprietor is J. H. Boone.
 A dedicatory address was made by Rev.
 Frost Craft of the First Methodist church
 and the opera house orchestra rendered
 music. The hotel has been refurbished
 and refitted throughout and has been
 made modern in every respect. Among
 those who were guests at dinner yesterday
 were the following: Rev. Frost Craft,
 George W. Meyer and wife, A. C. Race
 and wife, H. F. Ehrman, C. M. Imboden,
 W. L. Swager, J. W. Race, Thomas D.
 Parker, Ed P. Johnson and family and
 F. E. Bowers and Harle Wilson of Beach
 & Bowers' minstrels, J. F. Given and
 wife, A. S. Morzan and wife.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JAMES SMITH.

John Gardiner, foreman of the Decatur
 Bakery, of the National biscuit company,
 will leave tonight for Chicago to attend
 the funeral of James Smith, which will
 be held Friday in that city. Mr. Smith
 was aged 65 years, and was the father of
 Mrs. Gardiner, who has been in Chicago
 for a number of days and was with her
 father when he died. He had been afflic-
 ted with appendicitis and had submitted
 to an operation. He died under the op-
 eration. Mr. Smith was for 25 years con-
 nected with the Haskell Bros. trunk fac-
 tory and it was his purpose to come to
 Decatur to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gard-
 ner for several weeks. He leaves a son
 and five daughters.

Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon Minnie Waggy,
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waggy,
 celebrated her eighth birthday at her pa-
 rents' home. There were quite a number
 of young people present who enjoyed the
 afternoon and evening playing games and
 supper was served. The company includ-
 ed the following: Grace Mount, Ida Wil-
 son, Myrtle August, Minnie Waggy, Anna
 May Montgomery, Lillian Montgomery,
 Orpha Mount, Edna Boyles, Viola Mel-
 horn, Maude Burke, Mattie Nitchee,
 Grace Dille, Hazel Richmond, Gussie
 Nitchee, Marie Spies, Lillie Waggy, Shood
 Jackson, Hazel Richmond, Lynn Shaw,
 Homer Gan, Lysle August, Elmer Gan,
 Earl Melhorn, Roy Melhorn, Frank Dills,
 Frank Rehling, Lester Rehling, Oscar
 Royles, Ralph Richmond, John Nitchee,
 Lynn Rambo, Wayne Wilson, Joe Bur-
 tam, John Stewet, Irene Waggy and Mar-
 guerite De Land.

Home From New York.

Frank E. Bunn returned home last
 night from New York city, where he has
 been for the past six months. Mr. Bunn
 has been the leading tenor singer at St.
 Andrews' Episcopal church at New York.
 He has signed a contract to sing there
 again next year. He has also closed a
 contract to sing at concerts in New York
 next fall. Mr. Bunn will remain in De-
 catur until October as he has a vacation
 for the summer months.

Funeral of Mary Freeman.

The funeral of Mary K. Freeman, the
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Free-
 man, was held at 8:30 o'clock yesterday
 afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic
 church. Rev. Father Brady officiated
 and the burial was at Greenwood cem-
 etery. The pall bearers were Ben, Ned,
 Charles, Allerton, Will and John Free-
 man.

Entertainment Last Night.

The entertainment given last evening
 at All Angels' Episcopal church by the
 members of the choir was well attended.
 A musical program was rendered and was
 greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.
 The purpose of the entertainment was to
 help raise money to pay the interest on
 the church debt. The interest amounts
 to about \$50.

ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Submitted at the
 Presbyterian Church.

THE PASTOR AND OFFICERS

Give Information to the Members of
 the Congregation—A Prosper-
 ous Society—Refreshments
 Served at the Close.

The annual meeting of the congrega-
 tion of the First Presbyterian church was
 held last night after the prayer meeting.
 The attendance at the meeting was large.
 A. K. Montgomery was elected tempo-
 rary chairman and Miss Hattie Brown
 secretary.

Rev. W. H. Penhaligon, the pastor,
 read the assension letter which stated that
 a great deal of work had been accomplish-
 ed. By earnest work the congregation
 had kept in a flourishing condition. The
 attendance at the services had been large
 and the congregations were composed of
 persons from all classes of society. A
 large number of men have attended the
 church during the year. In closing the
 letter the assension received the work of the
 Sunday school and the young people's so-
 ciety, the weekly prayer meetings, and the
 aid society.

While the finances have suffered some-
 what from the hard times the church is
 in a good condition.

A. H. Mills submitted a report of the
 work of the Sunday school in the church
 and chapels. The total membership is
 964 pupils. The home department which
 is but a year old has 22 members.

James S. Baldwin reported the progress
 of the young people's societies. A year
 ago the senior society had 50 active and
 five associate members and now there are
 65 active and six associate members.
 During the year the society has raised
 \$105, which has been distributed equally
 between the home and foreign missionary
 societies. The flower committee has
 furnished flowers to the sick and the call-
 ing committee made 400 calls. The ju-
 nior society is also in a flourishing condi-
 tion and has over 100 members.

Mrs. R. G. Wells submitted a report of
 the work of the women's societies of the
 church. During the year the organiza-
 tions have paid the janitor's salary, fur-
 nished flowers for the church, kept up the
 interest on the organ fund and furnished
 supplies needed for the church. The soci-
 ety of the College street chapel has paid
 the janitor's salary, purchased a piano,
 bought fuel and made improvements. The
 missionary societies of the church
 and chapels have contributed \$595 to the
 cause.

S. T. Nesbitt, church treasurer, reported
 the collections for the year to be
 \$5894.30 and the expenditures to be
 \$6865.50, leaving a balance on hand of
 \$289.

J. H. Heilmann, clerk of the session
 and treasurer of the benevolent fund, re-
 ported that the total receipts were \$1115.
 The money was expended as follows: To
 the home mission board, \$448.27; foreign
 mission board, \$435.73; relief board, \$26;
 freedmen board, \$10; aid for colleges
 \$10; Blackburn university, \$50, church
 erection, \$16; Sunday school work, \$10;
 miscellaneous, \$55, total \$1115.

Adding the amount expended by the
 treasurer the grand total of money con-
 tributed by the church members for the
 year was \$7722.03. Mr. Montgomery of
 the ways and means committee, stated
 that the indebtedness of the church was
 not more than \$600, and that there was
 money in sight to pay it off. James Mil-
 likin and O. A. Stadler were elected treas-
 urers for three years and the meeting ad-
 journed.

At the close of the meeting coffee and
 sandwiches were served in the parlors of
 the church by the wives of the members
 of the finance committee.

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FOR THE MAINE AND CUBA

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at Matanzas. Representative Adams stated that few Americans in Cuba heeded the warning to get out, believing that the British consuls would guard them.

The Senate.

The senate passed the sundry civil bill and took up the naval appropriation bill. The senate coal export prohibition bill authorizes the president to lay or raise an embargo.

The American Fleet.

Unless Spain's fleet makes it necessary our fleet will probably not move on Cuba until the army is ready.

Spain Held Responsible for War.

It is the opinion of the state department that a state of war now exists between Spain and the United States. This, in its view, has been brought about by the action of Spain in notifying Minister Woodford that it had broken off diplomatic relations, thereby taking the initiative.

The joint resolution placing an embargo on coal was passed without division.

Rumors are Thick.

The navy department received a cable from Madrid today stating that the squadron had left the Cape Verde Islands last night. The department does not accept it as certainly accurate.

Spain to be Called Down.

It is believed that Great Britain and other nations will insist that Spain shall prohibit privateering.

Now in Canada.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 21.—Polo y Bernabe, the former Spanish minister, crossed the bridge into Canada shortly after noon today.

Massachusetts Militia.

Boston, April 21.—Governor Wolcott has issued an order to raise the Massachusetts militia to a war footing at once.

They Might Slip Through.

Chicago, April 21.—The United States may be deprived of the services of three revenue cutters on the lakes. It is thought that hostilities will break out before the Gresham, the first revenue cutter to start for the Atlantic, can get through the Welland canal, in which case the Canadian authorities are likely to refuse permission to pass, as being contrary to the neutrality laws.

Orders to Iowa Militia.

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—Adjutant General Byers has issued orders directing a physical examination of all officers and men in the state militia. Members with families who do not wish to volunteer will be discharged on request. Men under 21 who cannot procure the written consent of parents or guardians to volunteer, in case of a call, and men who do not pass the required examination, will be discharged. Enlistments will be accepted from none except ex-members of the militia and those who have received military training. Company commanders are ordered to keep the strength of their commands at 45 men, who will go into the field immediately on orders, companies to be filled from applicants sent to the surgeon for examination. Men are ordered to drill and be ready and disciplined for active service.

Cabinet Meeting—Expected Naval Engagement.

Washington, April 21.—At the cabinet this afternoon there were discussed a number of questions, all of which involve almost immediate hostilities. The question of a formal declaration of war was considered. It is understood that it is unlikely that any formal declaration will be made at once. Intimation is given that an important naval movement might be soon expected.

War Plans Perfected.

Washington, April 21.—Troops will co-operate with the navy before Havana as soon as they can be concentrated. Ten days are considered necessary to mass them at Key West. As soon as congress passes the army bill the president will call for 100,000 men. Eighty thousand will aid the regulars in the Cuban operations, 20,000 for the seacoast artillery. Nothing is yet ascertained as to the intentions regarding the flying squadron.

The Colored Patriots.

A delegation of the most prominent negroes of the country tendered the president the support of the colored Americans.

Rhode Island in Line.

Providence, R. I., April 21.—The legislature has appropriated \$150,000 for militia equipment.

Pennsylvania Militia.

Philadelphia, April 21.—It is stated that orders are prepared calling on the Pennsylvania militia to mobilize at Mount Gretna, Pa., and that 9000 will be under canvas by Saturday night.

The Logan Regiment.

Chicago, April 21.—John A. Logan, Jr., has received authority from the war department to recruit and equip a regiment of 1200 men for light cavalry service. The work of organizing has been quietly progressing for several weeks.

NEW ARMY BILL A LAW.

State Militia Can Now Volunteer and Go to a Foreign Country.

Washington, April 21.—The house passed an emergency war measure the bill empowering the president to call out volunteer forces and provide for their organization.

Both the president and Secretary Alger urged the imperative necessity of passing this bill today and Chairman Hull of the military committee, drove it through under whip and spur. The bill was drafted in the war department, introduced in the house and considered and reported by the committee.

No such expedition could have been possible except under stress of war pressure.

The bill is permanent in its character. The principal change made in the bill as introduced was that the appointment of all regimental officers are to be made by the governors of states instead of by the president as proposed originally by the war department. This action con-

forms to the practice of the civil war. The bill was passed in the house without division.

POLICY AS TO PRIVATEERING.

Neutral Goods, Except Contraband, Not Subject to Confiscation.

Washington, April 21.—The state department has announced the policy of the United States in regard to privateering. The decision of the government is contained in the following official memorandum:

In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules:

1. A neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.
 2. Neutral goods, not contraband of war, are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.
 3. Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective.
- It has been demonstrated that African elephants can be domesticated.

POLO'S PARTING WORDS.

What the Retiring Spanish Minister Had to Say at Washington.

Washington, April 21.—After receiving his passports late yesterday afternoon the Spanish minister consented to the following interview, in accordance with an arrangement previously made:

- Q. How soon do you expect to leave for Spain?
- A. We go tonight to Canada, where we will probably stay until the war is over.
- Q. Will you be assigned to some other country, or return direct to Madrid?
- A. I hope soon to be back in America.
- Q. Do you now regard war as a certainty?
- A. Naturally, because Spain has come to the last degree of humiliation and will never accept any conditions contrary to her sovereignty over Cuba; never, never as long as a Spaniard lives.
- Q. How long do you think the war will last?
- A. Till Spain has shown American her superiority.
- Q. Will your official family accompany you to Spain?
- A. We are not going to Spain, except Senors Du Bose and Galarza, who go to Europe by permission.
- Q. Do you believe there is danger of a revolution in Spain?
- A. The Spaniards are patriotic and will not revolt in such a sublime moment. I know that America would like to see a revolution in Spain, but they don't know us yet.
- Q. Will you issue a statement to the American people?
- A. No, thank you. I have made enough statements.
- Q. Do you believe that Don Carlos would take advantage of the conditions in Spain to regain the crown?
- A. No. On the contrary, he will assist the government and show to America that before all he is a Spaniard.
- Q. What do you regard as the chief cause leading to the war?
- A. The insurgents and the venturesome Yankees, who want to enlarge the territory of the United States.
- Q. What might have averted war?
- A. The United States should have left Spain attend to her own business and not interfere where she had no right.
- Q. What do you think will be the outcome of the war?
- A. The triumph and victory of the Spanish arms.
- Q. Do you look for European intervention?
- A. I don't look for it, but it is possible there may be many nations who favor the just cause of Spain and her offended dignity.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA

Havana Expects a Blockade and is Helpless—The Outlook.

Havana, April 21.—"We will kick the Americans out of the island" was the expression used by a Spaniard here. It was uttered as a retort. It was the answer made to a statement by another Spaniard that the United States forces would be landed in Cuba within a few hours after the order had been given at Washington. The words are an index to the feeling which prevails here among the ultra-Spaniards. They are as impudent and as arrogant as ever, and have lost none of their confidence in the ability of the land and naval forces of Spain to defeat those of the United States and vindicate outraged Spanish honor.

SPANISH VOLUNTEERS.

The volunteers here are ready and anxious for duty. They have been frequently instructed lately by their commanders, and there is a disposition among them to precipitate matters if given an opportunity. The commanders of this dread force have been summoned to the palace frequently of late, and Blanco has impressed upon them the importance of a display of loyalty to the mother country, which will have its effect upon the populace at large. There seems to be a fear here that the threatened revolution in Spain may be used by certain of the class opposed to the autonomous government in furtherance of their own ends.

Many of the volunteer forces of Havana will be sent to interior points to strengthen this branch of the national defense at those places. Despite the apparent display of loyalty upon the part of the volunteers, they are regarded rather suspiciously by the existing government, owing to their participation in the riots of several months ago and their bitter opposition to the establishment of any form of government which gave the merest semblance of home rule to the Cubans.

NO DEFENSE FOR HAVANA.

There is absolutely no defense of the harbor and city of Havana so far as known to the uninitiated. There have been many stories to the effect that the harbor has been thoroughly mined and that by the touch of a key on the board at Moro the United States fleet will be blown to pieces. The vessels for defense of the capital are pathetic in their uselessness. The old cruiser Alfonso XIII. is still here, and there are a number of gunboats which would prove equally as useless in any attempt to repel invasion by sea. There is a feeling here that the formidable Key West fleet may loom up in the bay when least expected, and discuss the consequences is heard in all popular places. That the city is soon to be in a state of siege all but the element referred to believe. Resistance will be out of the question. With the present force here nothing can be done. There has been a half-hearted attempt to protect certain coast points where it is feared the United States fleet will attempt to establish a protected landing place for the troops which will invade the island.

RAINY SEASON.

There is one feature of the coming invasion which is giving the Spaniards a great deal of satisfaction. It is the near approach of the rainy season. They believe that the American soldiers will die rapidly as the result of the climatic conditions and that when the army has been reduced in numbers by death and weakened in fighting strength by the terrible weather which will prevail it will be easy for Spanish arms to triumph. So firm is this belief in certain quarters that it is being exploited at great length. Spanish soldiers know what a rainy season in Cuba means. They have been through it, and the results have been the decimation of their ranks to an appalling extent.

BLOCKADE.

The great fear is an early blockade of the ports and consequent starvation, which is bound to end with capitulation. Two boat loads of provisions are expected to arrive from New York, but they will not relieve the situation, for no more can arrive after the blockade, which is expected to be put in force here by Saturday. The island is a waste, and nothing in the way of sustenance can be procured from the interior, so thoroughly has torch in the hands of Spaniards and insurgents alike done its work. Havana will be at the mercy of the United States forces as soon as the fleet arrives, for the rebel armies are waiting to join the United States troops and invest the city from the rear at the earliest possible moment. The situation in all its seriousness is appreciated here, despite the show of bravado which is maintained by the Weyler element. The garrisons in the island and smaller coast cities will be starved out in a short time, and the war, so far as the Cuba end of it is concerned, will be brought to a speedy termination. The withdrawal of the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo from Cuban waters left Havana without protection of any sort, and Porto Rico is no better off in this respect. It is evident that Spain is to make no effort to defend her West Indies possessions.

NEW P. M. GENERAL.

Charles Emery Smith Succeeds James A. Gary.

Washington, April 21.—President McKinley has nominated Charles Emery Smith of Pennsylvania to be postmaster general, vice James A. Gary, resigned. It is stated that Mr. Gary's resignation is due entirely to ill health. Charles Emery Smith, his successor, is editor of the Philadelphia Press and has been minister to Russia.

The Twelfth Infantry.

Chicago, April 21.—The 12th Infantry, from Fort Niagara, Neb., passed through the city early this morning on the way to New Orleans.



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THE INSTITUTE

Discussions To-Day at the S. S. Convention.

THE SCHOOL AND THE CHURCH

Inseparable in the Training of Children and Development of True Christian Character—The Addresses.

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"The right relation of the pastor to the Sunday school should be harmonious all else will follow. A Sunday school that is not under the supervision of the church either directly or indirectly is not scriptural and will not succeed. We must disabuse ourselves of the idea that the Sunday school is for children. Until we overcome this we will be handicapped. It should not be understood that the pastor is to displace the superintendent or make himself obnoxious. The pupils of the Sunday school should be educated to attend the church service. The pastor will accomplish good results in this direction by a visitation of the pupils."

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SPANISH MINISTER GONE.

Copy of the Special Passport Given to Senor Polo.

Washington, April 20.—Below is a copy of ex-Minister Polo's formal request for his passports:

Legation de Espana, Washington, April 20, 1898.—Mr. Secretary: The resolution adopted by the congress of the United States of America, and approved today by the president, is of such a nature that my permanence in Washington becomes impossible, and obliges me to request of you the delivery of my passports.

The protection of the Spanish interests will be entrusted to the French Ambassador and to the Austrian-Hungarian minister. On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

LUIS POLO DE BERNABE,
 To Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America, etc., etc.

Text of the Passport.

Minister Polo's passport is for himself, family and suite. It was not in the usual form, but was what is known as a special passport. In general terms, it is similar to that presented to Lord Sackville-West when that unfortunate minister was obliged to retire. In this case it reads as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Department of State—To all to whom these presents shall come.—Greeting: Know ye that the bearer hereof, Don Luis Polo y Bernabe, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States, accompanied by his family and suite, is about to travel abroad.

These are, therefore, to request all officers of the United States, or of any state thereof, to permit him to pass freely without let or molestation and to extend to him all friendly aid and protection in case of need.

In testimony whereof I, John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary of State to be affixed at Washington this 20th day of April A. D., 1898, and of the Independence of America the 123rd.

The French Ambassador, M. Cambon, and the Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmüller, were with Senor Polo when the ultimatum was received. Arrangements were made at once for the transfer of the legation property to the Austrian legation. This includes the archives, seal and the Spanish flag. Both the French ambassador and the Austrian minister will act jointly in attending to Spanish interests here, the effects being sent to the Austrian legation because Austria owns the property of the legation, whereas the French establishment is temporarily leased.

At 7:30 last evening Polo and party had entire possession of the Pullman sleeper Japan, and left for Toronto, Canada. There was no disturbance whatever. A crowd had collected at the station, mainly out of curiosity. Policemen kept the way open for the party. Senores Du Bose and Galarza will leave Washington tonight for Europe.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

It Will Bring in \$100,000,000 a Year for Emergency Expenses.

Washington, April 21.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house have agreed upon the principal features of the war revenue measure which is to be introduced in congress as soon as hostilities begin. They came to their final agreement last night. The bill is designed to raise an additional \$100,000,000 of revenue yearly.

It has been decided to double the present tax on beer, but to allow the brewers the 7 1/2 per barrel for leakage which they received under the Wilson bill, but which was taken from them under the Dingley law. From this tax it is expected that \$80,000,000 additional revenue will be raised. The tax on manufactured tobacco will be nearly doubled. It is now 60 cents a pound; it will be increased to 100 cents a pound. From this tax it is estimated that \$15,000,000 additional revenue will be raised. A small tax will be put on mineral waters. There will be an adhesive stamp tax on

all commercial papers, such as bank checks, conveyances, leases, insurance policies and the like. This tax, it is expected, will raise fully \$15,000,000 additional revenue.

There will be a tax on all telegrams where the cost of the first ten words is less than 30c, and 5c where the cost of the first ten words is over 20c.

There will also be a slightly increased tonnage tax.

A tentative agreement has been reached for a tax of 3c a pound on raw coffee and 4c a pound on roasted coffee, and 10c a pound on tea. The committee does not desire to impose this tax, however, unless it should be found to be absolutely necessary.

A tax of 25c on the crude petroleum was considered, but has been abandoned. A proposed tax on all railroad tickets for a distance of over 100 miles was also favorably considered, but has not been put into the draft of the bill as it stands at present.

The Republican members of the committee are confident that \$100,000,000 additional revenue a year can be raised without the imposition of the tax on tea and coffee, but if they should prove to be mistaken in their estimates, or if the government should need more additional revenue than \$100,000,000 a year, then the tax stated on tea and coffee will be imposed.

The war revenue bill will also authorize the issuance of \$500,000,000 6-20 coin bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. These bonds will be sold at popular subscription throughout the country, all sections receiving an equal opportunity to subscribe for them. In addition to these bonds there will also be authorized \$100,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness.

The issue of the bonds and of the certificates of indebtedness is intended to cover any unusual expense that the war may entail. Their issuance will be left to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury and the president.

COLONIAL DELEGATES LEAVE.

Negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty Also Broken Off.

Washington, April 21.—The Cuban delegation terminated its relations at Washington last evening. It had come here by appointment of the Cuban autonomist cabinet, for the main purpose of effecting a reciprocity treaty. Senor Angulo was at the head of the delegation. He left for New York at 7 p. m., and his associates accompanied him. Thus both the representatives of Spain and of Spanish rule in Cuba have terminated their relations here.

Tenth Cavalry.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—Three troops of the 10th cavalry arrived from Fort Kough and were hurried forward as fast as the railroads can move them. The remainder of the regiment is delayed by a burned bridge at Williston, Mont., and will arrive tomorrow afternoon.

The Eighth Infantry.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 21.—The 8th regiment of United States infantry passed through here today, en route to New Orleans.

The Tenth Infantry.

Elmore, Oklahoma, April 21.—The 10th Infantry left for Mobile last night. The 1st cavalry has started for Chickasaw.

Militia Have No Orders.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the militia of this city had not received any orders to move.

On Saturday the ladies' aid society of the Asbury church will give an all day lunch and sale in the Peddycord & Burrows building on South Park street.

No Wonder.

Feminine Auditor (at the amateur theatricals)—I beg pardon, but do you know it seems to me the gentleman who has the leading part does his love-making in a very tame and spiritless manner?

Wife of Leading Actor (intently watching the performance)—He won't put any more spirit in it while I've got my eye on him, madam, let me tell you.—Tit-Bits.

A Nice Question.

"His death was accidental, was it not?" asked the relative from the east. "Course, he didn't die a purpose," said Rubber-neck Bill, "but I'll be dog-goned, mister, if I know whether to call it, when a fellow tries to bore a hole in a dynamite cartridge with a gimlet, a accident or a natural consequence of nature."—Indianapolis Journal.

Healthy Underground Workers.

It is declared in London that the health of employes on the underground railway is better than on any line in England. The atmosphere is said to have positively cured cases of quinsy and bronchitis and to have benefited people with lung troubles.—Chicago Chronicle.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Frank Harr and Captain Frank Emery of Marion were in the city today.

—Roy and Lee Barley, the sons of the steward at the poor farm, are still quite ill of the measles.

—Miss Nellie Bridges is ill at her home on West Main street.

—Miss Corlano Shellabarger is in Peoria for a visit with her sister.

—Miss Grace Kaiser of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Evans.

—Mrs. J. H. Liston has returned from a visit at Bloomfield.

—Mrs. H. C. Brownlee has returned from Arlington, Mo., where she attended her father's funeral.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClelland are the guests of their son, Dr. Silas E. McClelland.

The Modern American Fraternal Order will meet in the G. A. R. hall tonight. A graphophone entertainment will take the place of the regular meeting and light refreshments will be served. Friends of the order cordially invited.

—Miss Agnes Brown of Blue Mound is the guest of Deatur friends today.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Osmer of East Packard street, April 21, a daughter.

—Mrs. Lillian Stoutenburgh, who has been in the city visiting her father, Jacob Hanes, left today for her home in Marion.

—Mrs. Joseph Buchanan is the guest of friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. Katherine Terry will go to Cerro Gordo tomorrow.

—Miss Neta Thatcher is spending a few days with her parents here.

—Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Emma Malone of Argenta are the guests of friends in the city.

—Miss Sadie Wilson has resumed her position as teacher in the Oakland street school after an illness of several days.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Rogers of Springfield are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

—James Pruitt is the clerk at the New Hotel Brunswick, and is the right man for the place. He has a wide personal acquaintance with the traveling public, city and country people, and will be a most valuable assistant for Proprietor Boone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mueller went to Champaign to-day to attend the wedding of Charles M. Lewis, of Blue Mound, and Miss Marion Wright, of Urbana. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will remain for a visit with friends over Sunday.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 21.

	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close	Yes- ter-
Wheat—					
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To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—113; Estimated, 95; a year ago, 11.
 Corn—43 1/2; Estimated, 32 1/2; a year ago, 14.
 Oats—22; Estimated, 31; a year ago, 12 1/2.

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 113; Corn, 43; Oats, 40.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 21,000.
 Market 10c higher.
 Light, \$3.75 2 1/2 97 1/2; Mixed, \$3.65 2 1/4 93.
 Heavy, \$4.00 2 1/4 10; Rough, \$3.75 2 1/2 90.
 Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 9,000. Market firm.

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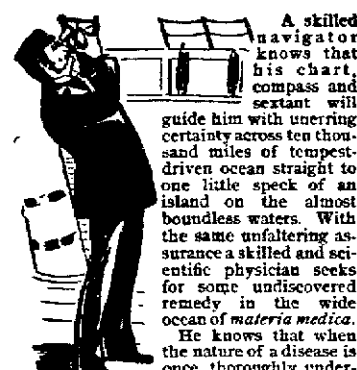
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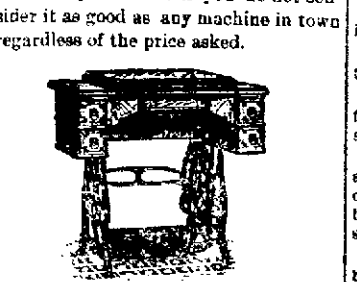
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OUR NEIGHBORS

MAROA.

Misses Mary Mayall and Janet Davenport of Argentina, visited Miss Laura Mayall Saturday.

A surprise was given Alfred Hardin at the home of his parents, R. T. Hardin and wife, on Saturday evening. The affair was gotten up by Miss Corn Harrington. The guests numbered about 25 and a good time is reported.

C. W. Siger transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington, spent Sunday with her parents, S. C. Crowell and wife.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. H. J. Gault on Thursday evening.

Will Schenck and family were given a surprise on Friday evening. About 7:30 a number of friends and relatives invaded their home, bringing their refreshments with them. Mrs. Schenck gave the intruders a hearty welcome and a merry time is reported. Those present were Frank Potter, Pius Huff, John Lutz, Charles Schenck and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schenck, Mrs. Kate Cooper, Mrs. Nettie Torrence, Misses Lellah Smith, Stella Craig, Nellie Barr, Sadie Davis, George Strawn and John Malone.

Will Biddle went to Ramsey Tuesday to take part in an entertainment.

Misses Kate Smart and Mollie Schultz spent Sunday with Mrs. Pratt Nelson.

Misses Hattie Potter and Leilah Huff spent Sunday with Clinton friends.

Mrs. Hattie Snyder of Kenney was called to Marion Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Elias Rogers.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Schenck.

Miss Etta Potter went to Ramsey Tuesday to visit Mrs. Walter Shutt.

A number of Maroa people went to La Pearl's show at Clinton Monday.

Florence, the four-year-old daughter of Ed Hayden and wife, died Thursday of consumption at the home of John Hayden. The funeral was held Friday at 8 o'clock from the home. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Newkirk of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were Bessie Westbrook, Lula Williams, Luella Letter and Nelta Davis. Burial at Maroa cemetery. The mother, who is insane, was taken to Jacksonville two weeks ago. Mr. Hayden has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Elias Rogers died Tuesday evening at 9:30 of pneumonia, after an illness of 10 days. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Miss Edna Foreman and Ida Rogers, a brother, E. Collins of Rowell and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Snyder of Kenney.

L. T. Crowell spent Sunday at home. He left Monday for Mattoon.

MAROA.

Miss Nellie McGee of Blue Mound spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Jones and family.

Miss Frankie Ross spent Sunday with her mother at Moweaqua.

Earl Miller of Blue Mound was the guest of Henry Jones and family Sunday.

Robert Bivans of Decatur was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Dale Stapleton of Lake City was the guest of Mrs. L. Cazalet and family a few days last week.

Henry Uphaus transacted business in Blue Mound Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Wilson entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening in honor of her son, Wannie. A large number were present. The evening was spent in playing games and in social conversation.

William Black of Mt. Zion was the guest of relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Siehr spent a few days in Decatur, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. V. Feitner.

Mrs. J. A. Daggett spent Sunday in Peoria.

Mrs. John A. Amterberry spent Sunday in Blue Mound.

Misses Dora Patterson and Cora Gabriel spent Sunday in Moweaqua.

BEARSDALE

J. P. Campbell is our new school director elected to take the place of W. P. Butt, whose time was out.

Ms. A. J. Conover and little son spent Sunday in Decatur with her parents.

Most of the farmers have finished sowing oats and are plowing for corn.

Grandpa Good and wife are spending the day with H. Landis and family.

Josef Weitzer is still unable to work from the out on his leg, which he received some time ago with a hay knife.

E. C. Hill's friends were inquiring if he had been in a fight yesterday. His face was swollen from an attack of neuralgia.

Henry Landis is our new road boss for the coming year.

SANGAMON.

Mrs. Clara Shively of Decatur spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Elgin.

Meddones Peter Durham, W. F. Elgin and C. G. Wheeler are on the sick list, the two latter are improving.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler visited in Cerro Gordo last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bowen.

Mrs. M. Carter from Decatur, is staying with Mrs. C. G. Wheeler.

Mr. Carter of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday in our town.

A meeting was held at Sangamon school house on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a director to take the place of Jasper Veech, whose term had expired. Jasper Veech and Walter Veech were the candidates. Jasper received 34 votes and Walter 7.

Walter Veech is laying tile on his farm north of Sangamon. Amos Rue is superintending the work.

FORSYTH.

I. M. Lehman was elected director Saturday to succeed V. W. Benton.

Ray Hays and wife of Decatur visited with her parents, V. T. Hays and wife, Sunday.

John Lee and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's mother.

Mattie Ward is visiting in Springfield. Ida and Benton Jones, from near Emory, visited the family of D. L. Parkhurst over Sunday.

Mrs. Bixler and Maud Benton visited in Decatur last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Gonterman has been entertaining her sister from Warrensburg for a few days.

Mr. Rule of Decatur made a business call in the village last Friday.

Herman Baseler has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, Friday, April 15, a boy.

Blanche Cooper is reported to be sick in Clinton.

Mrs. Frank Ross returned from a visit with her mother at Farmer City last Thursday.

MILMINE.

E. C. Graybill made a business trip Saturday to Monticello.

Rev. Hard of Hammond was calling on friends here last Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Holson left Tuesday morning for Alton, where he will locate. He gained many friends while here by his skill and fair dealing.

Candidates Keger and Mitchell were calling on friends here last Tuesday.

Samuel Mylin of Lincoln was in town a short time Monday on his way en route to the county court at Monticello.

Ethel Barber was a Cerro Gordo visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Crook of Markham is the guest of Mrs. Hedges.

Miss Mame Welsh was in Decatur Saturday.

G. F. Arps is teaching in Bement this week, while Mr. Mackintosh is out calling on his friends politically.

Messrs. Bauman, Roe Dillow and Messrs. Hendrix and Crook, were in Decatur on business Saturday.

Miss Jennie Bowda attended the meeting of the Katrio club at Bement, last Tuesday evening.

C. A. Burks and wife, T. B. Hayes and wife called on Samuel Stockhouse Sunday evening.

Lon Sutton of Decatur has commenced work for P. Ryan south of town.

ARGENTA.

Miss Lucy Jones of Emory was the guest of Tom Walker and family Tuesday.

Miss Tilla Jacobs of Decatur spent Sunday at H. Kahne and family.

P. McCormick, has moved in the house recently vacated by Al Six.

Mrs. S. Myers and Miss Laura Greene spent Saturday at Maroa.

Miss Pearl Sprague of Decatur spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Rose Parr of Monticello is visiting home folks this week.

The ladies of the U. B. church will give a musical entertainment at the Armstrong Hall, April 23. Ice cream and strawberries will also be served.

Frank Walton visited at Decatur Monday.

Mrs. G. N. Danham visited at Decatur Monday.

The little folks love Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Sold by all druggists.

Pearl fishing is a good industry today along the southern shore of the Red sea and the annual take was worth about \$50,000 until late.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

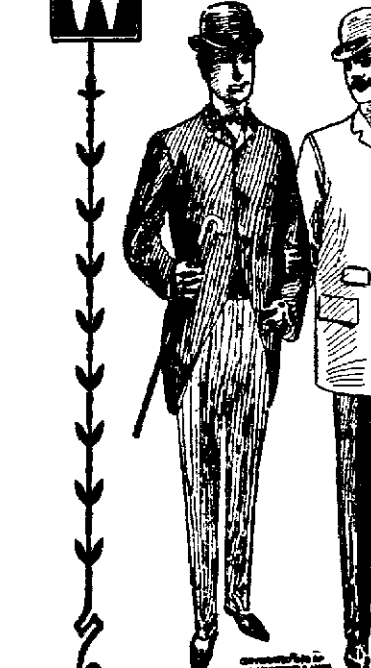
Court chaplains, when they preach before the German emperor, must condense the sermons so that they can be delivered in 15 minutes.

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